



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



May 2024

Hello everyone and welcome to the May issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence, ends on Pentecost, 19th May. The Monday after begins Ordinary Time represented by the liturgical colour green, a symbol of hope.

Monthly Quote

“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.”

- Psalm 69:30



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for May For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Activity of the Month - The Holy Rosary



The month of May is the month when we especially remember Our Lady. Why not pray the rosary together as a family. I have added a table below to show on which days each mystery may be said.

Joyful Mystery	Sorrowful Mystery	Glorious Mystery	Light Mystery
Monday-Saturday	Tuesday-Friday	Wednesday-Sunday	Thursday
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Birth of Our Lord 4. The Presentation in the Temple 5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Agony in the Garden 2. The Scourging at the Pillar 3. The Crowning with Thorns 4. The Carrying of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension of Our Lord 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in May are taken from St John.

May 5th - 6th Sunday of Easter

No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

May 12th - 7th Sunday of Easter

That they may be one just as we are one.

May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

We learn how the Apostles received the Holy Spirit.

May 26th - Trinity Sunday

Baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Important Dates for this Month

1 st May	St Joseph the Worker
3 rd May	St Philip and St James, Apostles
4 th May	English Martyrs
9 th May	Ascension of the Lord
13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima
14 th May	St Mathias, Apostle
19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
20 th May	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church St Bernardine of Siena
21 st May	St Christopher Magallanes and companions
25 th May	St Bede the Venerable
26 th May	St Philip Neri
27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury
31 st May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplains